

REMARKS

The claims remain as allowed. The issue fee was submitted 05 January 2006.

Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Figures so as to be consistent with the drawings. Applicant has amended paragraph [0037] to make reference to Figs. 3b and 3c which is clearly supported by the remaining text in the paragraph. Thus, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added, that no new issues are raised by this amendment, and that this amendment does not alter or vary the scope of the claims. Accordingly, this amendment does not require any additional search efforts nor any additional examination by the Examiner. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

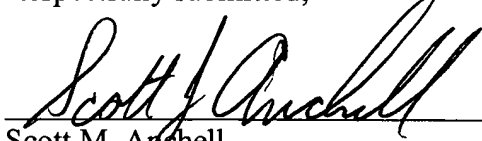
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request issuance of the application.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this reply, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of the application.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

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